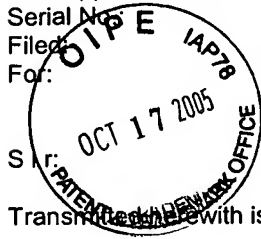


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- [] Also transmitted herewith are:
[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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